

HUMPHREY'S

ST. LOUIS, December 17, 1891.
Local Forecast: Fair; slightly warmer.

* NO DISCOUNT. *

'Tis "discount" here, and "discount" there.
This discount business may be fair,
But that is not the Humphrey plan,
A dollar's a dollar—for every man.

Profits are small—but sales are large,
And that's the reason why we charge
Such prices low—for crowds will go
Where best attractions are, you know.

There's no discount to the statement,
Which unto you we make;
No discount to the goods we sell,
We always "take the cake."

One price we give to each and all,
To rich or poor, to great or small;
All favors shown to Dandy Jim
Are shown alike to Rickety Tim.

If you can't be suited here—we'll pledge—
Your mind is on "the ragged edge."
You might as well just cease to be,
And follow McGinty into the sea.

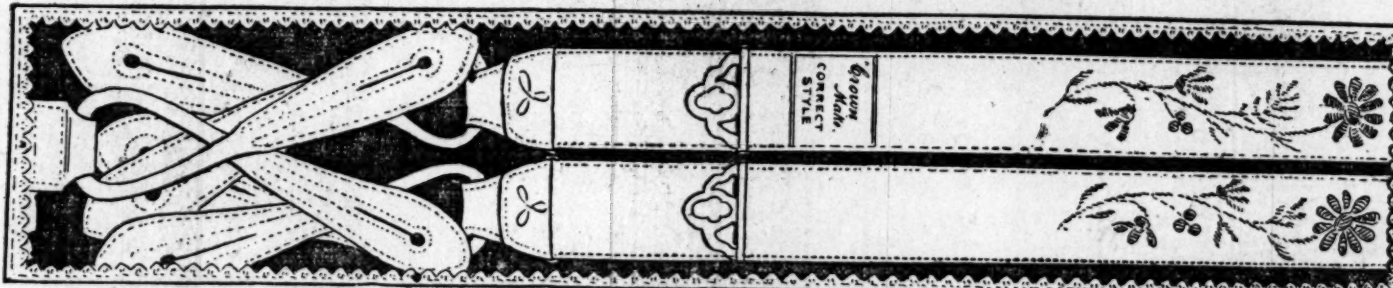
No discount on the prices charged—
Place these facts in a group.
No discounting Humphrey's plan—
Just put that in the soup.

Mufflers :: 50c to \$15.00 :: Mufflers

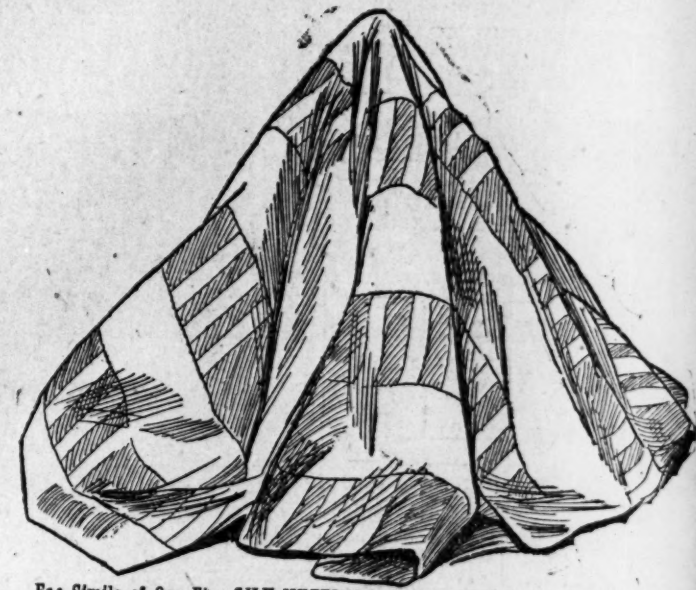
Beautiful Silks and Cashmeres. Solid Color Silks—Blue, Brown, Red, White, Blue
and Figured Silks, enough to keep you busy looking for a day.

* SUSPENDERS *

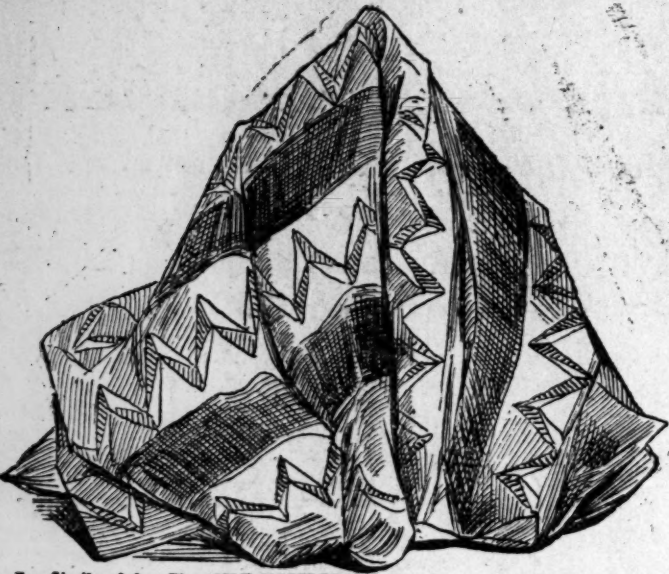
BLACK SILK, WHITE SILK and SILK EMBROIDERED.



Fac Simile of our Fancy Satin Embroidered Suspenders selling for \$1.00. They come one pair in a glass case. They'll make your lover's heart throb with joy. They'll suspend his pants but ne'er his ardor.



Fac Simile of Our Fine SILK MUFFLERS, Selling for \$3.50



Fac Simile of Our Fine SILK MUFFLERS, Selling for \$5.00



Our stock of BATH ROBES the largest in the city. Our Eider-Down Gowns for \$6.00 are the talk of the town.



Our stock of DRESSING GOWNS is composed principally of Imported Gowns, styles exclusively our own.



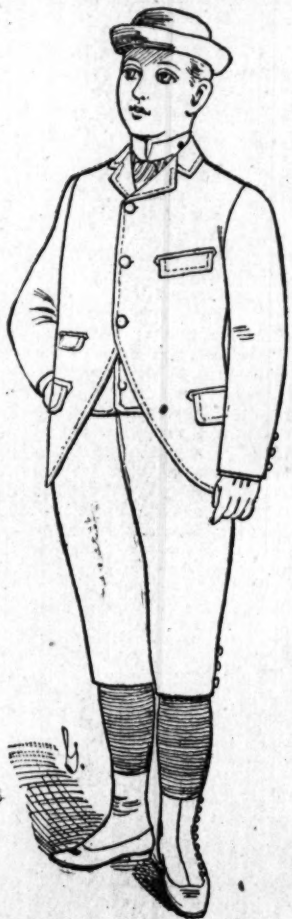
EVERYBODY EXPECTS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM SOMEBODY!

YOU! ARE YOU IN SEARCH OF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

It's a grand old habit of indicating one's Esteem and Friendship by a present. 'Tis not the intrinsic value of the Gift but the realization by the Recipient of the good-will of the Giver that binds more strongly than ever the Bond of Friendship.

LET US AID YOU in the selection of your Present or Presents for Father, Brother, Husband, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin, or if you be, a Miss, and look to please him whom you like best, we'll be more gracious still and press his suit, if that of us is bought.

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.,
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,
Broadway and Pine.
(ESTABLISHED 1873.)



Boys' Fancy Cheviot Three-Piece Suits, sizes 10 to 16 years, for \$6.50.
Fancy Worsteds, Corkscrews and Clay Diagonals, \$20.00.



Boys' Cape Overcoats, sizes 5 to 14 years, Plain and Fancy Cheviots, Friezes and Broadcloths, prices \$5 to \$15. Boys' Ulsters, \$8.50 to \$18.



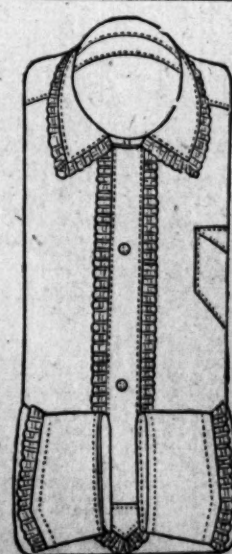
Boys' Reefers in Fancy Cheviots, sizes 5 to 12 years, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Also Blue and Black Cheviots, sizes 5 to 15 years, \$6.50 to \$14.



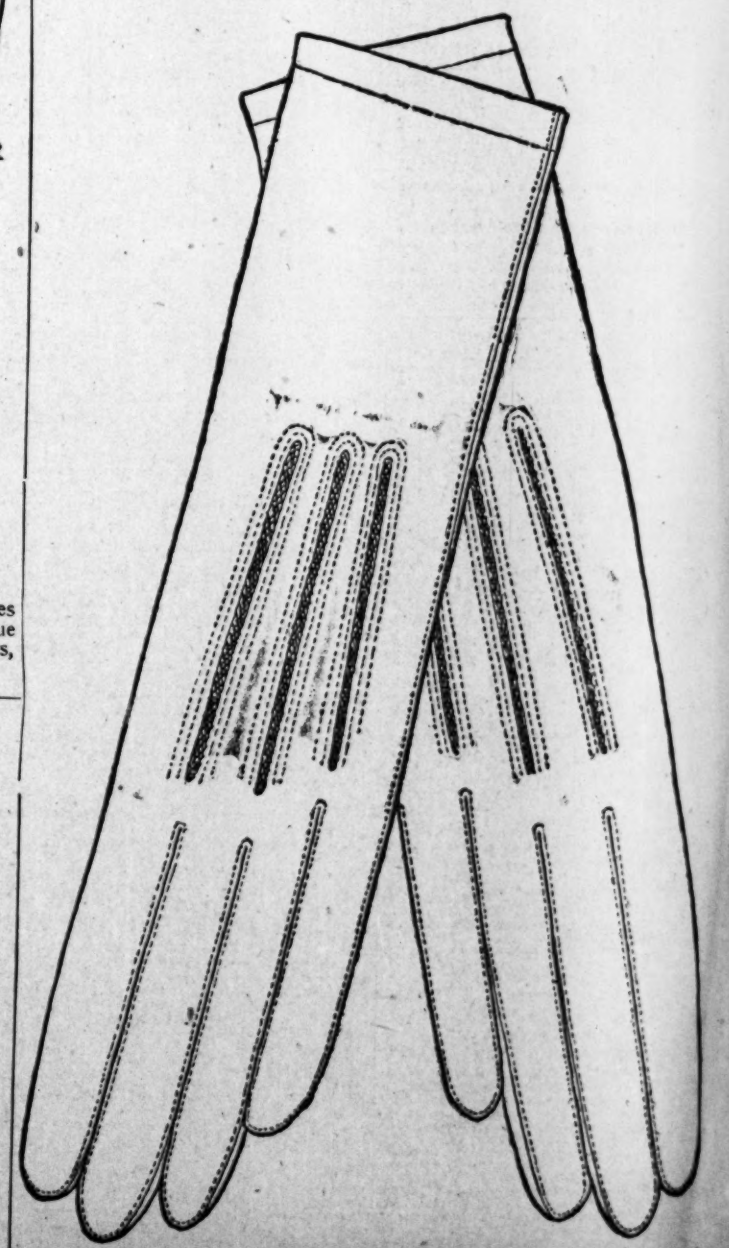
UMBRELLAS

\$1.00 to \$10.00.

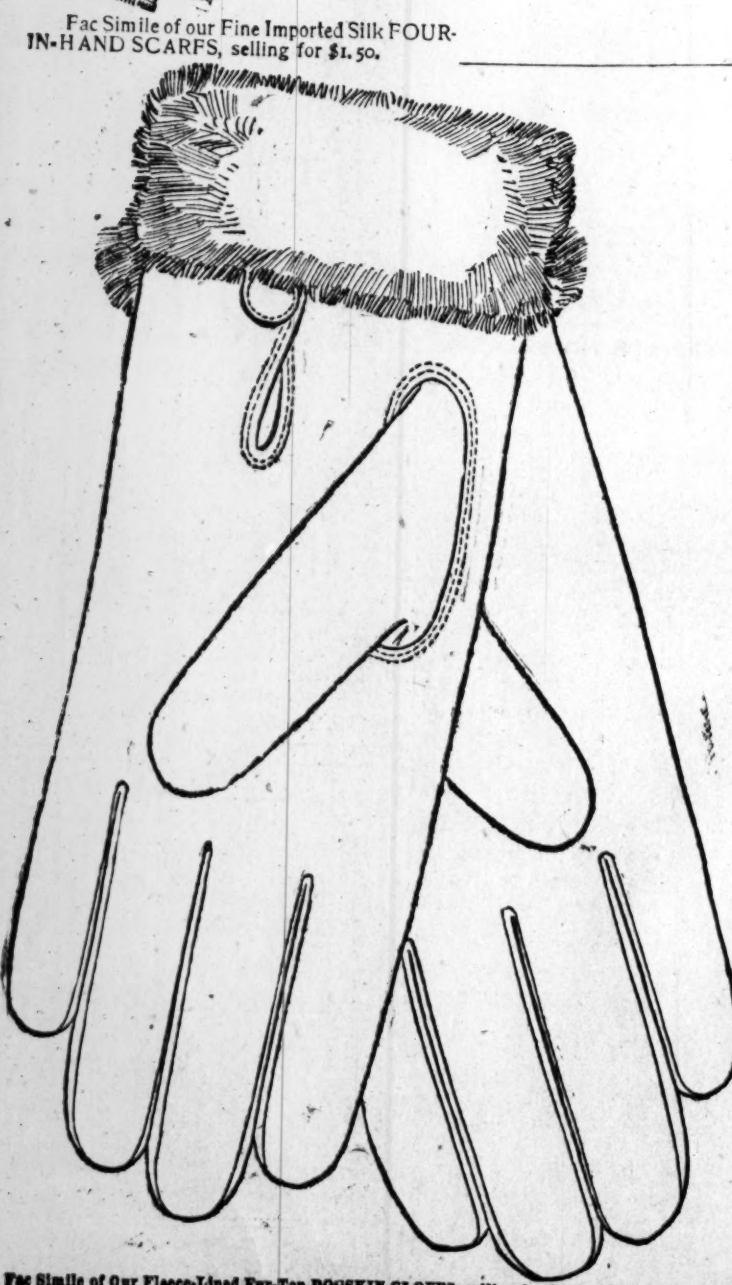
Our fine Silk-Warp Umbrellas, with fancy wood and metal handles, at \$1.90, equal any you'll see elsewhere at \$2.50. Hundreds of them to choose from.



Night Shirts, 50c to \$5.00.



Fac Simile of our Farris's Cable-knit KID GLOVES, selling for \$1.50. We also have in stock Best's BREEZING and WALKING GLOVES, and many other makes.



Fac Simile of Our Flannel-Lined Fur-Top DOGSKIN GLOVES, selling for \$1.25 for Men and Boys.

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Doll Buggies.....	75c	Kid Bo
Doll Buggies.....	\$1.00	Kid Bo
Doll Cradles.....	40c	Kid Bo
Doll Cradles.....	75c	Jointe
School Desks.....	\$1.00	Jointe
School Desks.....	95c	Jointe
School Desks.....	\$1.00	Jointe
School Desks.....	\$1.90	Jointe
School Desks.....	\$2.25	Washa
Iron Garden Barrow.....	85c	Washa
Iron Garden Barrow.....	\$1.00	Washa
Iron Garden Barrow.....	\$1.25	Washa
Iron Express Wagon.....	\$2.00	Dress
Iron Express Wagon.....	\$2.25	Dress
Wooden Express Wagon.....	30c	Dress
Wooden Express Wagon.....	40c	Dress
Wooden Express Wagon.....	75c	Dress
Wooden Express Wagon.....	\$1.00	Dress

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The companies going into the agreement of free delivery limits are the American Express, Wells-Fargo, Adams, National, Northern Pacific, and in all probability the Pacific and United States Express. Both of which were present at the meeting which fixed the new free delivery limits. This extension of territory, of course, makes necessary an increase of the working force of the companies, both in the number of men and boys and of wagons and horses for the new delivery system. It was stated this morning that each company interested would, on Jan. 1, put on twelve more horses and twelve more "delivery teams," consisting of a driver and bundle boy for each wagon. The increased local handling of express matter will also render necessary larger office forces in the various companies' St. Louis headquarters. It is stated, indeed, that a system will in the near future be necessitate the establishment of branch offices of each company in the Western part of the city so as to more speedily and conveniently handle the express deliveries for that section of the city. Additional cost to the large companies making this extension of the free-delivery

per 17, 1891.



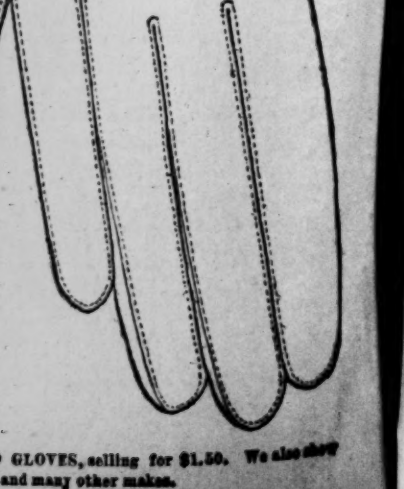
LENS, Selling for\$6.50



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IN KID GLOVES, selling for \$1.50. We also have many other makes.

THE POST-DISPATCH-PAGES 9 TO 16.

ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1891.

NEW STORE.
N. W. COR.
6TH AND ST. CHARLES.

BARGAIN DAY To-Morrow.

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6TH AND ST. CHARLES.

All Bargains on Sale To-Morrow Are New and Fresh Goods Cut to Prices That Make Them the BEST BARGAINS We Have Offered in Many a Day.

NEW STORE, 6TH AND ST. CHARLES.

Come and see the bargains in Toys and Dolls. All new Goods and the best selection on record and prices that beat them all.

TOYS.

Doll Buggies.....	35c
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Doll Buggies.....	1.00
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Doll Buggies.....	10.00

DOLLS.

Kid Body Dolls.....	15c
Kid Body Dolls.....	25c
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Kid Body Dolls.....	9.75
Kid Body Dolls.....	10.00

NEW STORE, 6th & ST. CHARLES. BOOKS.

HALF PUBLISHERS' PRICE

AT 25 CENTS.

Novels nicely bound in cloth, including "Adam Bede," "Oliver Twist," "Don Quixote," "Willa Reilly," "Children of the Abbey," "Pioneers," "Arabian Nights," "Robinson Crusoe," "Andersen's Fairy Tales," "Sketch Book," "Inez," and many others at 25c, publishers' price 75c.

AT 50 CENTS.

"Red Line Poets," an elegantly bound book, gilt, plain edge, including Longfellow, Whittier, Byron, Bryant, Proctor, 1000 Gens and others at 50c, publishers' price \$1.25.

JUVENILES.

A large, nicely bound book, nicely illustrated, titled "Little Folks' Stories," "Nursery Days," "Fairy Tales," "Sketch Book," "Inez," and many others at 50c, publishers' price 80c.

AT 49 CENTS.

A large, elegantly illustrated book on the order of the "Little Folks' Stories," "Nursery Days," "Fairy Tales," "Sketch Book," "Inez," and many others at 49c, publishers' price \$1.

New Store, 6th and St. Charles Sts. FURS

Bought for our new store at 1-2 price.

Children's White Fur Set, 75c; worth \$1.25.

Children's White Thibet Sets, Muff and Stole, \$1.45; regular price, \$2.25.

Ladies' Black Fur Sets, Muff and Boa, full size, at \$2.50; worth \$4.95.

Ladies' Russian Lynx Muff and Boa, full size, \$4.95; worth \$7.50.

Ladies' White Polar Bear Muff and Boa, full size, \$7.45; worth \$12.50.

Ladies' Russian Lynx Muff, \$1.45; worth \$2.25.

Ladies' First Quality Natural Lynx Muff, \$2.45; worth \$4.50.

Children's Best Quality White Angora Set, Muff and Stole, \$3.45; worth \$5.

New Store, 6th and St. Charles Sts. CURTAIN BARGAINS.

AT 45 CENTS EACH—500 Feather Pillows, large size and good ticking, worth 75c; for Bargain Day, 45c each.

AT 2 1/2 CENTS A YARD—25 pieces lace stripe Curtain Scrim, worth 5c; for Bargain Day, 2 1/2c a yard.

AT 15 CENTS EACH—500 fine brass-trimmed Curtain Poles, worth 25c; for Bargain Day, 15c each.

AT 21 CENTS EACH—500 Holland Window Shades, worth 30c; for Bargain Day, 21c each.

AT 99 CENTS A PAIR—100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 8 1/4 yards long, worth \$1.50; for Bargain Day, 99c a pair.

AT 77 CENTS A PAIR—100 pairs Gray Blankets, worth \$1.25; Bargain Day, 77c a pair.

AT \$3.75 A PAIR—All pure wool California Blankets, worth \$5.50; for Bargain Day, \$3.75.

New Store, Sixth and St. Charles Sts. LITENS!

All Linen Sets Fringed in Plain White, Pink and Blue.

A 2-Yard Cloth with Doylies.....\$1.98

A 2 1/2-Yard Cloth, with Doylies.....\$2.49

A 3-Yard Cloth, with Doylies.....\$2.90

Fine Bleached Knotted Fringe Set, 2 1/2 yds. long, with Large Doylies.....\$4.95

Fine Full Bleached Momie Towel, 22x48.....19c

Full Bleached 60-Inch Damask, Red Border.....45c

18-Inch Bleached Crash.....3c

CLOAK BARGAINS FOR TO-MORROW.

Prices Cut in Half.

Lot Ladies' Camel's Hair and Fine Cloth Capes, latest styles, worth \$10 to \$12.50.

To-Morrow \$3.95

Lot Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Jackets, light color furs, fine cloths, worth \$12.50.

To-Morrow \$7.50

Lot Misses' Fine Cloth Jackets, worth \$5 and \$6.

To-Morrow \$2.95

Lot Ladies' Calico Wrappers, worth \$1.25.

To-Morrow 79 Cents

Lot Children's Cloth Cloaks, some with capes, worth \$1.75.

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A WOMAN WALKED

School Teacher Sandbagged on the Street

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 17.—Miss Annie Van Winkle, a popular teacher in the public schools and member of the Epworth League, was sandbagged last Monday night while on the way home from church. Miss Van Winkle lives with her parents on Oakland street. It was a clear, moonlight night. When she reached the corner of Oakland street she was met by a man coming towards her. He was walking at a leisurely gait.

The two met half way between Miss Van Winkle's home and Maple avenue. The man ran ahead of her, and peering into her face, stopped. As the school teacher passed him she received a terrible blow on the left side of the head, and then the man ran away. Looking back, she saw him cross the street towards some shrubbery. He then changed his course, running down the street in the direction of the railroad, and disappeared from her view at the corner of Maple Avenue.

Miss Van Winkle was dazed, but managed to reach her home. She did not realize that she had been badly injured until she felt the blood trickling down the back of her head. Dr. J. S. Rodgers, who examined her, found that the young woman was suffering from a severe scalp wound two inches long, and so fast that it would have caught him had he been inflicted with the broken end of a stick or a sandbag. The wound was on the left side of the head, and had broken her cold hairpins. A physician was unable to determine the kind of weapon used in the attack.

While the blow was a heavy one, Miss Van Winkle was able to resume her duties in the school the following morning. She seemed to be in no pain, and the wound was not so serious as it appeared. "I am not timid, and if the man had not run so fast I think I would have caught him. I never saw a man run so fast in my life. I do not know who he is, but he was a woman in a safe while such a man is permitted to be so large."

What do you think was his motive?" the reporter asked. "I can't tell," she replied. "I haven't an enemy in the world to my knowledge. If he would identify the man if he was arrested."

"I do not agree with them," was the reply. "I would have caught him. I never saw a man run so fast in my life. I do not know who he is, but he was a woman in a safe while such a man is permitted to be so large."

The police are puzzled over the affair. They cannot assign any motive for the assault, nor do they have any clue that will lead to the apprehension of the assailant.

Another Cold Wave.

A message from Washington announces a cold wave. If you are in need of an overcoat don't fail to see those great \$3.45 and \$5.95 suits and overcoats, worth \$20 to \$25. GLOBE, 708-712 Franklin avenue.

A WELL-TRAINED DOG.

He Supplied His Owners With Stolen Luxuries.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 17.—For several weeks past, Hart Bros., grocers, have from time to time missed small articles from their store. They watched, but failed to detect the thief. Saturday one of the members of the firm suspected a dog that had often loitered around the store. The animal was soon seen to pick up an orange and go out. In a few minutes the dog returned and took, as it trotted off, an ear of corn.

The dog went directly to the home of a colored man and delivered the stolen articles.

The dog is a setter. It is supposed it has been trained to steal. A warrant for the arrest of the animal has not yet been sworn out.

Dr. ENO'S SANDER'S Goutt is highly praised by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel.

FOR A GIRL'S DEATH.

Charles R. Bell, an Ohio School Teacher, in Custody.

HE IS ALLEGED TO BE THE BETRAYED OF EFFIE WEST.

The Young Man Arrested at His Brother's Home Near DeKalb, Mo., and Will Be Brought Back to Clinton County, Ohio, for Trial—Beat His Mistress—Police News.

Sheriff R. T. Rodgers of DeKalb, Mo., arrived in the city this morning with Charles R. Bell, a young Ohio school teacher, as a prisoner. Bell is wanted in Clinton County, O., on a charge of criminal malpractice, and Sheriff Daniel Stout of Clinton County was here to relieve Mr. Rodgers of his charge. Mr. Stout says Bell had been a teacher in Clinton County several years and was 25 years old. About one year ago he became acquainted with "Katie" West, the pretty 22-year-old daughter of the postmaster of Centerville, Fairfax West. She was one of the prettiest and most accomplished young ladies in Clinton County, and a general favorite. To all she appeared to be a virtuous and exemplary young woman. She was in the company of young Bell a great deal, and it was understood by the villagers that the couple were to be married, but they were awakened to an understanding of the relations which existed between them, so it is claimed, by the death of the young woman on Oct. 15 last. One Sunday morning, before she died, she went out buggy riding with Bell, and when some distance from the town she was blindsided with a heavy well. Far from home they drove over country roads and finally stopped at a country house where some one was in waiting. An operation was performed and at 9 o'clock that night the girl was left at her home.

The following day she became sick and despite the efforts of the physicians she died the following Sunday of blood poisoning. Bell disappeared from the country at the same time. He was traced to his brother's home in Amidon, near DeKalb, Mo., and Sheriff Stout went to that town last week to arrest him. He was warned of the sheriff's coming and disappeared. Stacy left word with Sheriff Rodgers to arrest Bell when he made his appearance again, and he was no sooner on his way home than Bell returned to his brother's house. Sheriff Rodgers arrested him and came on to this city with the prisoner to meet Stout, whom he had informed of the capture. Bell will be taken back to Clinton to-night.

Sheriff Stacy says Bell would have been lynched by the enraged people of Clinton County if they had heard of Miss West's death had they been able to find him and the threat for vengeance has not yet cooled down. Bell claims he did not commit the criminal deed but as to the statement of the girl about the drive to the country house miles from her home he will say nothing.

Beat His Mistress.

Charles Gardner, a negro, was arrested by Officers Sheehan and McCrea at 6 o'clock yesterday evening on a charge of assault and battery. Last Tuesday he called on Hattie Sexton, a colored woman living at 100 Morgan street, who had formerly been his mistress, and started to quarrel with her. She stuck a bed at the head under the care of a physician, but Gardner, disregarding her condition, beat her unmercifully. It is said, and there is no doubt, that this may result in her death. A warrant has been sworn out against him.

Robbed the Wagon.

John Lampert, a driver for the O. H. Peck Candy Manufacturing Co., was delivering orders last night and stopped on the corner of Eleventh and Branch streets. While he was in the house some one jumped into the wagon and stole a small tin box containing \$25 of his collections, a memorandum book and some papers. The police report that he is deservingly of any assistance given him.

Destitute Cases.

Mrs. Susan Jones, an aged colored woman, and her husband are living in very destitute circumstances at 1117 Carl street. Mrs. Jones has been sick and confined to her bed for the past two years and her husband is unable to procure employment. The police report that she is deservingly of any assistance given her.

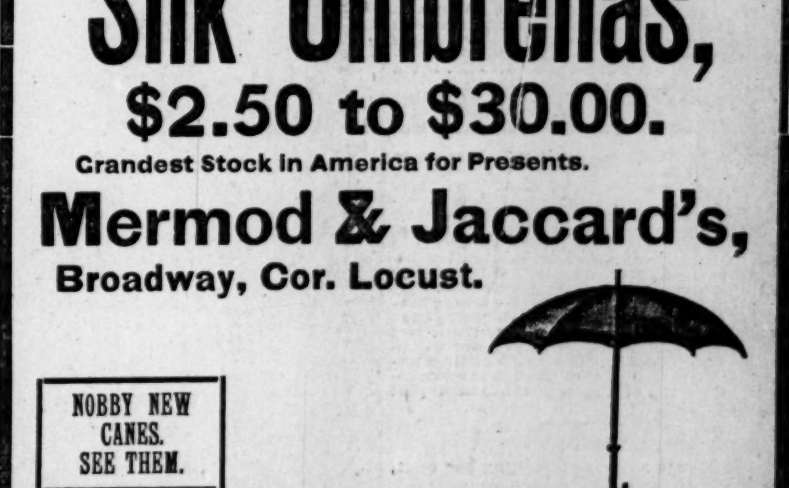
2500 Silk Umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$30.00.

Grandest Stock in America for Presents.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, Cor. Locust.

A Wonder Worked by a Want "Ad." in the "Sunday Post-Dispatch."

SCENE I.



For Scene II.—and 1892—"Turn over a new leaf."

DECEMBER DANCES.

The Present Week Proving a Gay One in Society Circles.

ARRAY OF PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick's Handsome Entertainment at Their Elegant Home—Birth Party Given by Mr. and Mrs. Drummond to Their Son—Doings in the Social World.

The third week of December will not be behind its predecessors in point of gayety, for receptions, soirees, musicales, dinners and card parties have followed each other in close succession, Monday morning a due record for the initial day. On that evening, one of the most elaborate and beautiful dinners of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick, in their elegant home on Delmar avenue, the first given by them since their occupancy. No floral decoration was needed to add to the architectural beauties of this mansion. Only a few palms, washed with pink ribbons and placed in convenient niches, and the air was filled with the perfume of roses and hyacinths, which filled the vases and entered into all of the decorations. In the picturesque dining-room an exquisite table was set for twelve, a beautiful novelty introduced in the shape of a linen table cloth liberally embroidered with fresh cut roses and hyacinths. In the center was a tall cut-glass vase filled with these flowers, and around it a wreath of maidenhair ferns, studded with Marmet roses, and extending down to each end of the table, was a scroll formed of these flowers, fringed with ferns, terminated at the ends by smaller cut-glass vases filled with flowers. About the table were all in evening dress. The elaborate menu was served in many courses, in which some novelties were introduced. The black rooster and rose-colored chicken, the center of pink orchids, and when the feast was over the cream of the evening was the shape of pink roses laid in a basket of fern leaves and hyacinths. The ladies were all in evening dress. The Kilpatrick were a lovely gown of black satin richly brocaded in ferns, and at each lady's plate was a large pink rose, and for the gentlemen white hyacinths. These floral designs with the pink ribbon bows produced a charming effect. The elaborate menu was served in many courses, in which some novelties were introduced. The black rooster and rose-colored chicken, the center of pink orchids, and when the feast was over the cream of the evening was the shape of pink roses laid in a basket of fern leaves and hyacinths. The ladies were all in evening dress. The Kilpatrick were a lovely gown of black satin richly brocaded in ferns, and at each lady's plate was a large pink rose, and for the gentlemen white hyacinths. These floral designs with the pink ribbon bows produced a charming effect.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson of Chicago, who are here on a visit, gave a beautiful reception in compliment to their daughter, Miss Alice Donaldson, and their niece, Miss Annie Donaldson. Their lovely new home presented a perfect picture, with its white walls and fine furniture, and its fine and fluted glass hangings, with palms and cut flowers appropriately placed in niches and upon the mantel-pieces and tables. The ladies were assisted by Miss Jessie Barr and Miss Katharine, Miss Virginia Conn, Miss Strickland, Miss Julia Nelson and Miss Margaret Barr. Miss Donaldson was given in black silk and lace. Miss Alice Donaldson wore a very distinctive gown of pale yellow crepe with garniture of black jet and violets. Miss Annie Donaldson wore a pretty combination of silver gray and white. Miss Jessie Barr wore pale blue crepe. Miss Helen Katharine, a French gown of delicate striped silk. Miss Virginia Conn was given in pale blue chiffon, the underskirt lined with silk. Miss Strickland wore a lovely evening gown of white silk bespoken with roses. Miss Julia Nelson wore a simple, but elegant gown of white China crepe, and Miss Margaret Barr a very handsome in a striking combination of black and white Canton crepe. This reception lasted until 11 o'clock, when the guests departed, with many of her guests to Mr. Drummond's dance.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Moore and Miss Lalla Moore entertained the guests at a musicale at their residence, No. 2700 Lucas avenue. On Wednesday Mrs. Houston T. Frazz gave a beautiful luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Louis Norrell of New York City. Mrs. Frazz was beautifully decorated with white carnations and ferns. There were twelve guests. For to-day there are at least a dozen high social functions, receptions and card parties, winding up with the celebration of the first of their wedding anniversary by Dr. and Mrs. Sanders of Delmar avenue. The ladies interested in the sale for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd have their sale this afternoon and Friday evening. A Japanese tea and dance, which the ladies are under the management of the best known society people and the society belles take part in the tea.

VISITORS.

Miss Matilda Anderson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Largent, of No. 801 Delmar boulevard. Mrs. Wayman Cushman is entertaining her cousin, Miss Irene Temple.

Mrs. Caldwell of Chicago is making a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bemis, of Olive street. Mrs. Ellen Clark and Mrs. Voorhees of New York are expected soon to visit St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. Hannah Case of Webster Groves is expected. Miss Stone of Montana is visiting Mrs. J. T. Davis arrived on Monday morning from St. Joe to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hammett.

Miss Madge Dayton of Louisville is the guest of Miss Birdie Slater, and will remain until after the holidays when Miss Slater will accompany her home to remain a month.

Miss Lizzie Edwards of Versailles, Ky., is here on a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards. Mrs. Edwards is also visiting the family of her aunt, Mrs. Sady Brown of Pine street.

Mrs. Eugene Field, after a delightful visit to Mrs. L. C. Daggett, has returned to her home in Chicago. Miss Garbhart of Louisville, Ky., a beautiful young girl, has returned to her home on ten days with Mrs. James T. Drummond of Delmar avenue.

Miss Gibbs of Jefferson City is visiting Mrs. M. T. Aial. Miss Nellie Hely arrived from White Hall, Ill., last week to visit relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Charles Harmon of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Sanders of Delmar avenue. Mrs. Cecile Howard of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Nellie E. Hely. Mrs. Alexander Douglas, of West Ball avenue.

Mrs. Hansel of New York is spending the winter with Mrs. Jos. Schneider. Mrs. Henry Heller of Delmar avenue is expected to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer.

Miss Mary Vaughn of Versailles, Mo., is visiting Mrs. M. T. Aial of West Washington avenue. The Misses Viths of Lindell boulevard are expecting a visit from Miss Whitney, daughter of Senator Whitney of California. Miss Whitney's sister has come to spend some time with her aunt, the wife of Chief Justice Field of Washington City.

Miss Wycoff, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, has returned to her home in Chicago. Messrs. Robert and Knight Wade of Yale College will be in St. Louis to spend the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. George H. Budd of 3305 Morgan street.

DEPARTURES.

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Mrs. Harriet J. Edwards has returned from a visit to Mrs. M. T. Stookey of Belleville. Mrs. H. J. Ganser has returned from a visit to Mrs. John T. Holmes.

Miss Emma Gibson has returned from a visit to relatives at Dallas, Tex., having spent two months there with her aunt, Mrs. James M. Gibson.

Miss May Ellen has returned from a visit to friends at Alton. Miss Blanche Miller has returned from a visit to her relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Nelson has returned from a visit to Mrs. James Nelson of Boonville, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Birch. Mr. Samuel H. Rice and wife have returned from their bride tour and have taken apartments at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. Lina Shepard and her daughter, Mrs. William E. Ware and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ware, have returned from Chicago, where they attended the opera.

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All our \$1.50 Child's Gray Coney Sets Reduced to 75 cents

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new residence on Belle avenue, where a reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, January 1, 1892.

Mrs. Mary Marshall Eliza, daughter of Mr. M. N. Eliza, was married to Mr. Guido H. Rautenberg, of St. Louis, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The marriage was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. E. Ganser, at 3305 Morgan street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mason of the Union Church.

The double parson have been appropriated for the occasion, and the bride and groom stood in the bay window of the back parlor during the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white tulle, and the groom wore a tuxedo. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests.

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A bona fide purchase at 25 cents on the dollar. The finest goods ever put on the market at the prices we ask for them.

LOT 1 contains 25 dozen assorted Cashmere Caps at 9 cents each, all sizes.

LOT 2 contains Silk and Velvet Caps at 19 cents each, all sizes.

LOT 3 contains fine Silk, Plush, also Knit Caps, Hoods and Hats at 29 cents each.

LOT 4 contains the choicest assortment of Silk Hats, Shirred Hats, Plush and Silk Hoods and Caps, in white, black and all colors, at 49 cents each.

Each and every article worth three times the price we ask.

1000 Elegant Jointed Dolls, slightly soiled; regular price has been 69c. To close out Friday, 39c.

50 dozen Children's Solid Gold Chased Band Buttons. Regular price, 50c; on Friday, 12c.

50 dozen Ladies' scalloped, embroidered or plain Handkerchiefs. Regular price, 25c; on Friday, 12c.

500 26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with nice oxidized handles, on Friday only 8c.

75 dozen Leather Purses, with inside pockets, will be sold on Friday at 10c.

100 dozen Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, fast black, fancy stripe uppers (regular price, 25c and 35c; for Friday, 15c, or a pair for 15c).

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TO RESTORE DUTIES.

President Harrison Will Issue His Proclamation Jan. 1.

A PROJECT TO HASTEN RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Tea and Molasses From Countries Which Have Not Completed Treaties Must Pay Tariff Rates of Entry—A Provision of the McKinley Act to Be Carried Out.

New York, Dec. 17.—President Harrison, according to a Washington special, has decided to exercise the power vested in him in sec. 8 of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff act, and to require that duties on sugar, coffee, tea and molasses from the countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with our Government.

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A GENERAL DEMAND TO BE MADE FOR
RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION.

SHREVEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17.—In all probability before many months have passed a remarkable departure will be taken by a number of the local business men. There has been great complaint made by merchants of the exorbitant rate concerning the system pursued by a number of men who are known as peripatetic merchants. Within the last two years these men have attained in numbers, and in the extent of their claims, a position similar to the merchants of the various small towns. The system is a simple one. A man will look about a town until he finds a place temporarily vacant. That will be rented for two or three weeks, and a stock of goods suitable for the season brought in. A sale will then be advertised, and prices set at a lower figure than the market. The goods will be sold, and disposed of, the merchant will take his departure, to reappear at some other town. The local business men are growing restive over this style of competition, and declare that they will not stand the top of the market any more. They argue that the intruders pay no taxes, but take advantage of the improvements made by those who bear the local burdens. In many cases these vendors will great their year during which many municipal improvements have been made, and take the cream off the market. They also claim that the peripatetic merchants is largely due to their freedom from tax burdens. It is agreed that to allow these men to continue to do as they please, to the injury of others, and lighted by electricity or gas toward the cost of which they have contributed nothing is manifestly unfair, and that it will be a disadvantage to the community. So strong has this feeling become that a general meeting of the merchants of the district is expected to devise some method by which the transient tradesmen can be compelled to bear their share of the local burdens. It will be some time before the matter has been determined. Some favor a heavy fine on the case, while others advocate the imposition of a tax. The merchants of the district establishment is allowed to open for business. An appeal has been made to the real estate men, and they have responded by a lease, and many have pledged themselves to do so. Of course there will be some who will oppose the proposition to any plan which will prevent the sale of articles in general use, and the peripatetic merchants are united and determined to resist any such proposition. It is expected that the enactment of the desired regulations. When the matter comes up a sharp battle may be

SPRINGFIELD JOTTINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered at the State Capital.

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Robert vs. Platt; appeal allowed to Supreme Court, \$300.00. Plaintiff died in twenty days, with Daniel Marriot as surety.

Robert vs. Hazer; appeal allowed to Supreme Court, \$300.00. Plaintiff died in twenty days; with George Hazer and George Hazer as sureties.

Lorrey vs. Wolff; appeal allowed to Supreme Court, \$300.00. Plaintiff died in twenty days; with E. C. Winchester as surety.

Jacksonville Journal Co. vs. Reimer; appeal allowed to Supreme Court, \$300.00. Plaintiff died in \$300 to be paid in twenty days from date, with E. C. Kridler, Samuel C. Kridler and T. C. Kerrie as sureties.

Trustees Soldiers' Orphans' H. ms vs. Lyon, et al; appeal allowed to Kansas Brick Co. and H. L. Higginson, \$300.00. Plaintiff died in twenty days; bond in the sum of \$2,000, payable to George Lyon, et al, for use of all parties to the record, conditioned on the payment of the sum of \$2,000.00. Plaintiff alleged to the other parties to the record, any or all of them, by reason of delay or otherwise in the appeal, to be paid within twenty days, with T. C. Kerrie and

Adjoined until Friday, Dec. 18.

Charles Hays, 35, of 1001 E. 12th St., was released in the Bangorville Circuit Court Monday morning, after a trial for the alleged robbery of Mrs. Frances Nordeila, again luda himself in the toils. Officers Sheehan and Clarke pulled him on suspicion.

Charles E. Tryman, some time ago an employer of one of the Klans, was charged with deserting after a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Phyllis E. Tryman, charging her with insanity. Mrs. Tryman filed a cross-bill, charging her husband with desertion. When the case came for trial Dec. 3, Tryman failed to appear, and his wife got a divorce. Tryman, who now lives in Mt. Sterling, was married in Virginia to Miss Cox of that city.

Mr. F. C. Palmer, trainmaster of the Wabash, received a telegram from Denver, Colo., stating the train on which he had died from injuries received in a game of oysters.

Jack Flynn was arrested yesterday night on a charge of beating Gutsweller, the lunch counter man, out of a meal. Jack claims he was invited into the place by some friends to have some oysters. They finished their oysters first and skipped out, leaving him to hold the bag. Justice Dapron looked at the case in a different light, however, and fined Flynn \$10.

The State Board of Live Stock Commissioners has compiled statistics of the number of Texas cattle shipped into Chicago between the months of March and December in this year—the months during which the cattle were quarantined by law, on account of the prevalence of Texas fever. There were shipped into Chicago 24,200 carloads of cattle within the time specified, of which one-third were shipped over the

A warrant was issued by Gov. Fifer on a requisition from the Governor of Mississippi for the extradition of Bill Jackson, alias Blackhawk, alias Kero, who is wanted in Warren County, Miss., for grand larceny. He is now under arrest in East St. Louis.

The Comptroller of the Currency recently ordered all the national banks of the country to make detailed reports to him of their condition at the close of business.

Dec. 2, 1911. The reports are taken for annual five times a year without notice and are filed in the Comptroller's office after rigid inspection by the officer, and are also required to be published in a least one local paper, that the bank's customers and the public in general may see how the bank conducts its business. The following statement shows the deposits, the available cash means and the proportion

4. PAGE, Maryland.	16. E. A. MORSE, Massachusetts.	31. JOHN G. OTIS, Kansas.	46. C. F. CRISP, Georgia.	61. J. M. CLANCY, New York.	76. B. A. ENLOE, Tennessee.	91. T. R. REED, Maine.	106. CONG. DALZIEL, Pennsylvania.
5. H. HATCH, Missouri.	17. J. H. KETCHAM, New York.	32. CHARLES S. RANDALL, Mass.	47. F. C. MORRIS, Arkansas.	62. O. SCOTT, Illinois.	77. A. PRICE, Louisiana.	92. CONG. GIBSON, Indiana.	107. W. F. DANIELS, New Hampshire.
6. F. VOLKERTON, Pennsylvania.	18. J. W. CANNEY, Delaware.	33. E. U. BROOKSHIRE, Indiana.	48. J. E. COBB, Alabama.	63. J. A. GRIFFENHAIN, N. J.	78. T. H. PAXNER, Kentucky.	93. W. H. COWLES, North Carolina.	108. J. G. WARICK, Ohio.
7. COMPTON, Maryland.	19. EYRON, Michigan.	34. C. R. BRECKINRIDGE, Arkansas.	49. P. G. LESTER, Virginia.	64. W. A. McKEIGHAN, Nebraska.	79. H. A. HERBERT, Alabama.	94. J. D. BICHARDSON, Tennessee.	109. W. T. CHAWFORD, North Carolina.
8. E. REYBURN, Pennsylvania.	20. H. W. RUSK, Maryland.	35. S. L. MILLIKEN, Maine.	50. J. G. MCREERY, Kentucky.	65. W. M. BAKER, Kansas.	80. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE, Ky.	95. W. ELLIOTT, South Carolina.	110. J. H. O'NEIL, Massachusetts.
9. W. STONE, Pennsylvania.	21. W. J. COODS, New York.	36. BENTON MCMLLEN, Tennessee.	51. J. W. COVERT, New York.	66. E. F. MCNEALD, New Jersey.	81. R. R. DE FOREST, Connecticut.	96. JOHN C. CROSBY, Massachusetts.	111. J. J. BELDEN, New York.
10. BROSTIS, Pennsylvania.	22. W. M. COWSWELL, Massachusetts.	37. J. J. O'NEILL, Missouri.	52. J. W. SMITH, Illinois.	67. GEO. W. SMITH, Illinois.	82. E. T. STACKHOUSE, South Carolina.	97. E. C. HARMER, Pennsylvania.	112. A. P. ELICH, New York.
11. E. PICKLER, S. Dakota.	23. CHAS. FARWIG, Wisconsin.	38. C. A. BERGEN, New Jersey.	53. H. P. BLAND, Missouri.	68. J. C. TARNSET, Missouri.	83. ROBERT Q. MILL, Texas.	98. A. C. HARMER, Pennsylvania.	113. J. M. ALLEN, Mississippi.
12. E. HOOKER, Mississippi.	24. W. W. BOWEN, California.	39. GEO. F. WILLIAMS, Mass.	54. H. TURNER, Georgia.	69. S. T. BUSBY, Illinois.	84. W. M. SPRINGER, Illinois.	99. J. L. CHIPMAN, Michigan.	114. G. E. PATNE, New York.
13. STOLEER, Pennsylvania.	25. J. L. BRETZ, Indiana.	40. S. W. PEEL, Arkansas.	55. R. DULOCK, Florida.	70. J. C. HUBBARD, Michigan.	85. J. H. WHEELER, Alabama.	100. J. H. OUTHWAITE, Ohio.	115. L. STEVANT, Illinois.
14. W. MALEER, Ohio.	26. A. C. HUBBARD, Illinois.	41. AMOS J. CEMMINGS, New York.	56. P. C. EDMUNDS, Virginia.	71. W. H. CRAIN, Texas.	86. N. DINGLEY, Maine.	101. A. YAXLOW, Illinois.	116. C. TRACY, New York.
15. W. STONE, Pennsylvania.	27. H. H. POWERS, Vermont.	42. S. R. ALEXANDER, North Carolina.	57. D. N. LOCKWOOD, New York.	72. W. C. OATES, Alabama.	87. F. MAGNER, New York.	102. L. E. ATKINSON, Pennsylvania.	117. J. M. BACON, New York.
16. W. BAILEY, Texas.	28. J. L. MITCHELL, Wisconsin.	43. A. M. DOCKERT, Missouri.	58. L. H. MANSEUR, Missouri.	73. T. L. JOHNSON, Ohio.	88. E. J. DUNPHY, New York.	103. T. J. HENDERSON, Illinois.	118. W. H. BACON, New York.
17. J. W. RUSSELL, S. Dakota.	29. D. B. HENDERSON, Iowa.	44. W. W. GROUT, Vermont.	59. C. A. GADNUS, New Jersey.	74. J. O'DONNELL, Michigan.	89. L. F. MCKINNEY, New Hampshire.	104. B. HERMMAN, Oregon.	119. W. H. BACON, New York.
18. A. T. HULL, Iowa.	30. H. F. BARTINE, Nevada.	45. J. H. BLOUNT, Georgia.	60. A. J. HOPKINS, Illinois.	75. G. A. BOUTELLE, Maine.	90. R. F. SMILEY.	105. G. A. McLELLAN, Indiana.	120. W. H. BACON, New York.
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							122. W. WARDWORTH, New York.
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